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## ANTI-MOB LAW.

As Passed at the Extra Session of the Legislature:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. If any two or more persons shall confederate or band themselves together for the purpose of intimidating, alarming, disturbing or injuring any person or persons charged with a public offense from any officer or other person having the lawful custody of any such person or persons, with the view of inflicting any kind of punishment on them, or with the view of preventing their lawful prosecution for any such offense, or to do any felonious act, they or either of them shall be guilty of a felony; and upon conviction shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years.

Sec. 2. If any two or more persons shall confederate or band together and go forth for the purpose of molesting, injuring or destroying any property, real or personal, of another person, persons or corporation, whether the same be injured, molested or damaged or not, they shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years.

Sec. 3. If any injury shall result to the person or property of any person or persons, by reason of any unlawful acts denounced in the preceding section of this act, the person or persons engaged in participating, or any one of them, or any one aiding or abetting such unlawful act, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be confined in the State penitentiary not less than one nor more than fifteen years, unless death should result, in which case the penalty for such offense shall be as now prescribed by law. It shall be no mitigation of the offense for any one, upon his trial for a violation of this section, that he may have acted through heat and passion, or that he may have acted without malice, and the judge trying the case shall so instruct the jury in writing. The persons composing such mob or riotous assemblage shall be individually and collectively liable in damages to the owner or owners of property so damaged or destroyed, to be recovered by suit at law in any court having jurisdiction of the amount in controversy.

Sec. 4. Any officer or person having the custody of the person or persons charged with a public offense shall have the power, and it shall be his duty to summon to his aid as many of the able bodied male citizens of his county, between the ages of twenty one and fifty years, as may be necessary for the protection of any such person or persons in his custody, and every such person who shall fail or refuse to obey such summons or verbal notice of such officer shall be fined in any sum not less than \$100 nor more than \$500. Any officer having knowledge or reasonable grounds to believe that an effort will be made to rescue, injure or kill any person or persons in his custody charged with a public offense shall immediately provide such means as may be necessary to prevent any such unlawful act or acts; and any officer who may be in charge of any jail in this commonwealth, in which is incarcerated any such person or persons charged with a public offense, when he has reasonable grounds to believe that said jail will be attacked by a mob of persons confederated or banded together for the purpose of inflicting violence upon any inmate of said jail, may in his discretion arm said threatened inmates, with a view to their own protection.

Sec. 5. That upon information being lodged with any county judge, or circuit judge in this commonwealth, by any reliable or credible person or persons, stating under oath that he has information or knowledge that causes him to believe that two or more persons have banded or confederated

together, or are about to do so, for the purpose of injuring or destroying any property, real or personal, tollgate, tollgate house, bridge or other property of any person, turnpike or railroad company or other corporations in the county, or for the purpose of intimidating or preventing the keeper of any tollgate or bridge from collecting toll, and shall describe the said person or persons threatened, it shall be the duty of said county judge or circuit judge to at once order the sheriff or any constable of the county to summon a posse of not less than two or more than ten discreet and able bodied men, between twenty one and fifty years of age, for each piece of property threatened with injury or destruction, to be placed at or in such property, armed with guns and ammunition, until the judge is satisfied the cause no longer exists, not to exceed thirty days at any one time; provided, however, at the end of thirty days if the court is satisfied from information from a reliable source, that the said guard or guards are removed the property will be injured or destroyed, he may continue the guards for a period of thirty days longer, and so on, thirty days at a time, until he is satisfied that there is no further necessity therefor.

Sec. 6. If the county judge, circuit judge, sheriff, or any other peace officer shall refuse or fail to discharge any of the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this act, or shall be guilty of a dereliction of duty as said officer, in the premises, he shall upon conviction be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, and shall forfeit his office as a penalty, in addition to the payment of said fine.

Sec. 7. That the officer, for summoning the guards, shall be paid a fee of 50 cents for summoning the said guards, and each guard shall be paid \$2 or at the rate for each day he is on duty, to be paid upon the warrant of the county judge, out of the county treasury and levy of that year. If a person serve over ten hours in any one day for such excess of service he shall be paid extra in proportion to the time of such extra service. Any guard summoned by the officer who fails or refuses to act without good cause made known at the time shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$5, nor more than \$15 for each day said guard shall be in default.

Sec. 8. For the purpose of more effectually enforcing the provisions of this act, the governor is hereby authorized to offer a reward for the apprehension and conviction of any offender of this law, in any sum not exceeding \$500, and he shall be authorized to employ detectives, in his discretion, for the ferreting out and apprehension and conviction of any such offender, not exceeding two at any one time, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed \$3,000 in any one year. The judge of the county court of any county in which this law is violated shall have power to offer a reward not exceeding \$200, or supplement the governor's reward for the arrest and conviction of any person violating this act. The rewards offered by the governor shall be paid out of the treasury of this state, those offered by the county judge shall be paid by the county.

Sec. 9. If any person shall send, circulate, exhibit or put up any threatening notice or letter, signed with such person's own or another name or anonymously, he shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, and imprisoned in the county jail not less than three nor more than twelve months.

Sec. 10. In any prosecution under this act it shall be no exemption for a witness that his testimony may incriminate himself; but no such testimony given by the witness shall be used against him in any prosecution except for perjury, and he shall be discharged from all liability for any violation of the act so necessarily disclosed in his testimony.

Sec. 11. As mobs and riotous assemblages of persons in certain counties of this commonwealth, have for several months past been engaged, and are now engaged, in injuring and destroying real and personal property and the good names of this Commonwealth demands that such unlawful conduct shall be stopped as soon as possible, it is hereby declared that an emergency exists, and this act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Sick headache can be completely and quickly overcome by using those famous little pills known as "Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers." At R. F. Haynes.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

Reeds Rules the Only Barrier to Recognition of Cuba.

Deboe and Franks Call Upon the President, and the Latter Confident of Winning.

Washington, D. C. May 25.—Public interest is centered in the House of Representatives and the excitement will continue until Reed permits consideration of the Morgan bill, which he is understood to have promised President McKinley shall not be considered, no matter how determined the effort, until its adoption will not embarrass the Administration in negotiations now pending.

REED'S POWER.  
The Speaker's power is thought to be the only hope of escape in a situation particularly desperate from the Administration and Spanish point of view, and in many quarters it is believed to mark a crisis in Reed's career, as he is compelled to decide for himself whether the desire of a great majority of the American people can be suppressed by a mere ruling from the chair, and how long this sort of thing will be complacently accepted before a revolt of enthusiasts puts an end to the present code of rules.

Rumors are current today that a Republican caucus will soon be called to take action on the Cuban belligerency resolution of Senator Morgan. The White House is alarmed at this Congressional phase of the situation. Twenty five Republican Congressmen can demand a caucus, and Chairman Grosvenor of Ohio will be compelled to call it.

The caucus call will easily receive twenty five signatures, as soon as it is circulated. The result of a caucus is a foregone conclusion, for belligerency would be endorsed by a four to one vote.

The Senate, by a vote of 41 to 14, passed the following resolution: "Resolved, etc., That a condition of public war exists between the Government of Spain and the Government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending parties, according to each and all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States."

An analysis of the vote shows that the affirmative was cast by eighteen Republicans, nineteen Democrats and four Populists, and the negative by twelve Republicans and two Democrats.

During the past ten days Senator Deboe's mail has been burdened with applications from his friends and supporters, asking him to endorse them for deputy collectors, storekeepers and gaugers in the internal revenue service in Kentucky. Speaking on the subject tonight Senator Deboe said that he was sorry he could not comply with the requests for his endorsement for the reason that it would do no good. All these positions, he said, were in the classified service, and appointments thereto could only be made through the medium of competitive examination. "If I could have my way," remarked the Senator, "I'd give all my friends an appointment. If I get a whack at civil service law my vote will be registered against that non-American and undemocratic measure."

Sensor Deboe and Mr. E. T. Franks called on the President late last night and remained with him an hour or more. Mr. Franks is more sure than ever that he will be the Collector of the Owensboro district, and Senator Deboe says that no word to the effect that his slate would be broken has ever come to him from the President. In fact, the opposite has been intimated.

Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Falhaven, N. Y. Register. James Rowland of this place stated that for 25 years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had heard of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and instead of going for a physician he went to a store and secured a bottle of it. The wife did not approve of her husband's purchase at first but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time she was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or pain, and finds that it always gives relief. She says no medicine she ever used did her as much good. (The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at Orme's.)

## THE PENITENTIARIES.

The Legislative Committee Scores Warden Happy.

Frankfort, Ky., May 21.—The committee appointed by the legislature to investigate the management of the Eddyville Branch Prison made its report before the adjournment of the legislature. Here are some extracts from that report:

That the Warden, J. H. Happy, who ought to be in charge of said prison, has been guilty of inexcusable neglect in failing to remain at the prison and overlook, superintend and direct in person the management of the institution. The testimony satisfactorily shows that, during the months of March and April next before this investigation, he was away from said penitentiary more than half of his time, and in fact was only in or about the prison twenty four days the whole of March and April, 1897, and knew little or nothing of what transpired during his protracted and continued absence. The testimony shows that he was at divers times and on many occasions away from the institution prior to March and April, 1897. Soon after he assumed control of the prison, on April 29, 1896, there was a disastrous fire in the penitentiary that consumed the workshops and occasioned great loss to the State; this fire occurred on the night of May 14, 1896, about 7:30 o'clock, when the warden as usual was absent, not in Eddyville but in the city of Mayfield, Ky., as the testimony conduces to show, in a negro church, making a speech to an audience on the subject of prohibition the same hour the property of Kentucky was destroyed and reduced to ashes by flame.

From the testimony heard by the committee, as well as the inside and outside surroundings and appearance of the prison, we are deeply impressed with the harmful neglect and incapacity manifested in the physical improvement of the institution.

From the testimony heard there seems to have been and doubtless is a characteristic looseness threatening through the entire business of the institution. Convicts have been permitted to run at large in the city of Eddyville and community by the present chief official of the prison to the annoyance and disgust of the citizens.

Referring to the discharge of a guard upon the charge of drunkenness; the report says:

We feel sure he was not discharged for drunkenness; if he had been, T. T. Hanberry and other guards would also have been discharged for a similar reason, because he in his testimony admits he has been drunk since he has been employed by warden Happy and boasts that "when I get drunk I do it right." Hanberry confessed he was drunk, and there was no testimony tending to show that Goode was drunk, yet Goode was discharged and the other retained.

We feel that duty impels us to notice the manifest despotism and relentless spite that characterizes the administration of warden Happy, touching those who have moral courage and integrity sufficient to perform their official duty and thereby place themselves in antagonism to him.

The committee, for the reasons stated, suggests and recommends that said prison be continued and be perpetuated as a penitentiary, and further recommends that an adequate sum of money be appropriated by the General Assembly of Kentucky for the rebuilding of workshops in the said prison.

This report is signed by four members of the committee—Messrs. Sims, Elmore, White and Nance. Messrs. Winfrey and Stege make a minority report upholding the Warden.

The committee that investigated the Frankfort penitentiary also found many things that strongly indicate mismanagement.

Warden Hancock's annual report that the chair factory had paid out for material \$7,000 more than the total income, which indicated a heavy loss to the State, for besides the \$7,000 loss on material, there was the labor to be considered. In plain words the State had bought material for Contractor Martin, had furnished the labor and made the material into chairs, which were sold to Martin for \$7,000 less than the State paid for the material alone.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. At Haynes drug store.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The National Bank at Lugansport, Ind., has been closed.

Geo. Taylor, a St. Louis bank teller, killed himself.

Gov. Bradley and staff attended the Nashville Centennial this week.

A cloudburst in Idaho destroyed fruit farms and mining industries.

The Southern hotel at Meridian, Mass., was damaged \$150,000 by fire.

Consul General Lee says there are twelve hundred destitute Americans in Cuba.

At Moreland, Ky., John Clements fell on a saw and his head and leg were cut off.

Five persons were burned to death as the result of a gasoline explosion in St. Louis Friday.

Clarence Vinegar, col., has been sentenced to hang at Georgetown for killing his wife.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles has been deputized to represent the United States at the Queen's Jubilee.

At Hardin, Marshall county, R. W. Starks, a prominent merchant, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

The bill appropriating \$750,000 for a new Capital at Jackson has passed both houses of the Mississippi Legislature.

One hundred and forty families were driven from their homes and a half million dollars lost in a fire at Hoboken, N. J.

In Garrard county Wm. Carns shot Robert Broadus and Jacob Callaway. The latter is dead and Broadus is mortally wounded.

The great telescope at the Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., has been completed. It is the largest in the world.

It is said that President McKinley has determined to use every effort that will not involve this country in war to stop bloodshed in Cuba.

J. C. Caldwell, of Danville, sold to J. W. Bales of Richmond, last week, 800 head of cattle at \$4.65. The lot amounted to \$3,720.00.

Albert King, a nineteen year old Boston boy, and messenger of the Boylston National bank, has disappeared with \$35,000 of the bank's money.

Jesse Grant and associates have obtained a concession from the Mexican Government for an extensive lottery and gambling house at the Tia Juana springs.

At Tyler, Tex., a mob broke into a jail and shot Will Jones to death. Jones was accused of hiring a negro to kill a man, on whose life he carried an insurance policy.

A semi official declaration to the effect that Spain will never agree to the sale of Cuba, nor to foreign mediation in the question which she regards as exclusively concerning herself.

In Bell county, two little children were bitten by a copperhead snake; their cries brought their mother to the scene, and in trying to kill the snake she was bitten. Within one hour all were dead.

Just before emancipation, John Howard, of London county, Tenn., sold four negroes for \$10,000, buried the money and died. Recently a negro while plowing found the money and skipped out with it.

Johnson Smith, a man who has not borne the best of reputations as a man of peace, shot and instantly killed deputy sheriff Joseph Patterson at Tompkinsville, Kentucky, when the latter attempted to serve a summons on him.

Near Monticello, Ky., a farmer refused to let these tramps build a fire in his barn and during the night following his house was burned and himself, wife and three children perished in the flames. It is supposed that the tramps fired the house.

Louisville has two reforms. A curfew ordinance keeping children off the street after 9 o'clock at night was passed; and an ordinance was passed to prevent spitting on sidewalks, and only awaits the action of the Mayor to become a law.

## COMING!

The Monarch of all Amusement Enterprises!

# Col. Geo. W. Hall's Monster R. R. Shows,

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2 PERFORMANCES DAILY--2 AND 8 P. M.

This is the only Big Show that will visit your city this Year.

See our Monster Performing Elephants.  
See our Mammoth Den of Performing Lions.  
See our 25 Beautiful Spotted Shetland Ponies.  
See the Wonderful School Performing Dogs.  
See a Strictly Moral First Class Show.  
We have More and Better Horses and Ponies than ever seen with any show.

Grand Free Balloon Ascension and Parachute Leap,  
Will Positively Take Place Daily.

Grand Free Street Parade at Noon, Rain or Shine.

Don't Forget the Date: Marion, Tuesday June 1.

## CAPTURED SOME MORE.

George Gibbs is Again Reported in the Hands of the Officers.

Saturday's Paducah News has this item:

Detective J. K. Greer received a telegram from detective G. A. Newton, of Texas, early this morning, stating that a man answering the description of George Gibbs, the assassin of Miss Shelly, near Salem, in Livingston county, several years ago had been captured.

There is a large reward for Gibbs' capture, and Mr. Greer has been untiring in his efforts to apprehend him. Gibbs stands indicted on the charge of rape in the Livingston circuit court, and should the present man prove to be the accused he will, by order of the court, be incarcerated in the Paducah jail for safe keeping. Detective Greer, in conversation with a News reporter today, declined to tell the name of the town or state where the man supposed to be Gibbs was captured.

We live in a country in which the principal scourge is stomach trouble. It is more widespread than any other disease, and very nearly more dangerous.

One thing that makes it so dangerous is that it is so little understood. If it were better understood it would be more feared, more easily cured, less universal than it is now.

So those who wish to be cured take Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it goes to the root of the trouble as no other medicine does. The pure, harmless, curative herbs and plants, of which it is composed, are what render it so certain and at the same time a gentle cure. It helps and strengthens the stomach, and purifies and tones up the system.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1 per bottle.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by Dr. Witt's witch hazel ointment, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers, and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. At Haynes.

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and Confectioneries.

I have opened a stock of Fancy Groceries Confectioneries in Marion. Always the freshest and best goods on hand.

Fine Candies, Fruits of all kinds, Summer Drinks of every kind, lunches served at all hours.

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A. J. BUTLER.

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LOW PRICES, EASY TERMS.

I am agent for the old reliable firm of Harding & Miller, of Evansville, and handle the best instruments made. We sell at the lowest prices, and on terms so easy that anybody can buy and pay for a piano or organ. If you are thinking of buying, I will be pleased to call on you, show the instruments and make prices and terms. Prompt attention given to mail orders.

W. O. WOODALL, Crayneville, Ky.

## Wall Paper.

Having purchased the largest and most select stock of paper ever brought to the county. I invite the public to call and examine my stock.

Respectfully,

# Jas. H. Orme.

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Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap baking powder.

Eighteen years ago today the first issue of the CRITTENDEN PRESS was printed, and regularly for these eighteen years it has been going into the homes of the people. Just how well it has succeeded as a county paper is a question that we are willing for the public to answer.

The eighteen years of work has brought us neither wealth nor fame, but when the substantial progress of the people of the county is noted and due credit is given all the influence that have contributed to the onward and upward march, the work of this paper will not be set at naught.

The people have shown their appreciation of the Press by a very liberal patronage, and as it has been going in many instances to the same homes for eighteen years, we feel that the people have been getting value received for the dollars paid us, and this is a source of no little pleasure to every business man. Nevertheless, we are indeed grateful to the people for their support of the paper, and the familiar names that adorn our subscription books constitute a roll of honor in the Press office.

The circulation of the Press is now 1600, but a great many of our subscribers, feeling the pressure of the hard times, have not paid up, and we take this occasion to say to them that we stand sorely in need of the money. The amount to each is small, but when added it represents more than a year's income to us, and this taken out of a business that yields only a modest living, is a serious impediment. If you can spare the money, do not overlook this matter. The dollar you may owe, added to the dollars which others owe, make the sum total of that which we need just now.

Toll gates and tobacco beds are still the objects of the raiders' wrath in central Kentucky.

J. H. Happy is out in a lengthy card roasting the legislative committee that roasted him.

It is said that the President will not appoint Hunter nor Franks to office until those indictments are settled.

Senator Deboe is somewhat of a farmer. He is not permitting any grass to grow on the "turning row" that leads to the White House.

If the old saw—A had beginning a good ending—will do to rely upon, the State will be in a blaze of glory at the ending of the Bradley reign.

The Louisville Post cries out free silver is dead, and then devotes the remainder of its editorial columns to fighting the cause. Why fight the dead?

The convicts could be worked on the public roads without proving disastrous to free labor. Free labor would extend a vote of thanks to this kind of competition.

Sincerity in politics seems to be a lost art. Platform makers are as solemn as Jeremiah, but the solemnity gives way to a Pickwickian humor after the halloos are counted.

The National Sound Money League met in Chicago last week for the purpose of perfecting its organization, and shaping its august self to "defend the national credit and the gold standard."

An increase in the assessed value of taxable property by the State Board of Equalization, and an increase in the tax rate by the Legislature, is not a good remedy for the financial afflictions now upon the people.

The big senior Senator from Kentucky, Lindsey, has found one plank in the Chicago platform upon which he can stand. His speech in the Senate for the recognition of Cuba as a belligerent shows that he is in sympathy with the Cuban resolution of the platform.

It is announced that Mr. Whitney will return to the Democratic party. He has less objections to the free silver of Democracy than to the tariff doctrine of the Republicans. He evidently sees no middle ground—no work for a mugwump party. The dilemma has only two horns, and in the adjustment of party lines every man to make himself felt must take either the one or the other.

Ex-Senator Ingalls is not one of those that see the sun of prosperity rising. He was in Washington recently and in an interview published in the Star he says:

"Since the election in November I have been in all parts of the country from San Francisco to Boston, from Montreal to Atlanta, and it is the concurrent testimony that times have never been harder nor money scarcer than now."

By raising the assessment in this State \$20,000,000, the State Board of Equalization placed the total value of taxable property in the State within \$20,000,000 of last year's assessment. The population of the State in 1890 was 1,858,635; it is now possibly two million. The shrinkage in the value of property, according to these figures, is about \$10 per capita. The property assessed in the fall of 1895 remained in the State; the acres were as broad and as fertile in 1896 as in '95; the personal property did not take wings and fly away, it is still here. The people had toiled as industriously and as hard as in 1895, and yet the property assessed upon their efforts was ever. But when it comes to measuring up the wealth of every man, woman and child in the State, each would be \$10 poorer. The ability of each for paying debts and taxes has been decreased just that much. This is a condition that the blindest partisan spirit can readily comprehend. All have struggled to advance up the mountain side, and at the end of the year as we turn to retrospect the country over which we have passed, we find that the territory traversed is in front and not in the rear, and we look forward to see the spot we occupied.

Measured by the appreciating dollar, the property that supplies the natural wants of man just as satisfactorily as ever, is less valuable, and consequently more of it is required with which to purchase a dollar.

Viewing this situation we declare that property has declined. Why not say that the standard by which we measure values has been lengthened? Why not say that the dollar has increased in value.

When "commerce" demands intervention in Cuban matters the powers that be pluck up their ears; when humanity demanded a similar step, the men who spoke for her were promptly called hithorakites. The flowing of blood is nothing, so long as it does not break over the levee and inundate "commerce."

A London letter says: The anniversary of the completion of the 60th year of the reign of Queen Victoria, will be marked by the liberation of all the slaves in the British possessions in Africa.

Statistics show that there are 50,000,000 slaves in Africa. In the British possessions there are at least 20,000,000 slaves, or more than one quarter of the total population of the United States. It has been estimated that the keeping alive of the slave trade costs the lives of 500,000 natives annually.

President McKinley's Bimetallism Commission has arrived in Paris. After spending a month in Paris they will go to London. With \$100,000 of Uncle Sam's money subject to their draft for expenses and salaries, the commissioners can have a pleasant time, hobnobbing with the money nabobs of Europe. According to the press reports they are not meeting with a great amount of encouragement, but who expected the men who have been shaping financial legislation in this country towards the gold standard to encourage a commission of bimetallists.

The Jessamine county Free Thinkers have petitioned the Governor not to permit the payment of the \$300 appropriated by the Legislature to pay ministers of the Gospel for prayers during the late extra session; and they further threaten to carry the matter to the courts, if necessary to prevent the payment. Of course the value of the prayers can not be estimated in dollars, but who would have risked that Legislature without prayers?

The newspapers say that Senator Deboe went to sleep in the United States Senate the other day. The change from the pugilistic atmosphere of the Kentucky Senate to the solemn stillness of the House of Lords is likely to put any true Kentuckian to sleep. We don't blame the Senator for courting Morpheus when Mark Hanna is the other alternative.

The colored youth who was appointed to the government school at Annapolis, failed to pass the examination. That examination may have been all right, but we'll bet dollars to doughnuts there was another "nigger" in that examination whoopie, "if the thing was looked into."

About fifty Democrats, who are keeping their heads in the public crib in the Interior Department, were reduced in rank and in pay a few days ago. It is said that there are more ways of killing a dog than drowning him, and it seems we have here a practical illustration of the old saw.

Dr. Stewart, physician of the Frankfort penitentiary, has gone to Illinois and Indiana to study penitentiology. Recent news from Frankfort indicates that he will have to begin in the freshman class.

The planter appears to be the outcome of Senator Deboe's sprouting reputation.

Free silver is as ever a delusion and it is a delusion which six months of good times will utterly dissipate.—Louisville Post.

But where are you going to get the six months of good times? That's the article everybody is pining for. The market is extremely short on this item, and now if the Post believes in its remedy, and has the medicine, please forward us by express six dozen gross of "six months good times," and we will give it a fair trial. Since the report of the "make-shift" Sherman law without the substitution of the genuine article, there has been several "six months times," but each succeeding one has been a little more destitute of the "good" than its predecessor. If the Post has a supply of good ones on hand, let us have them. If you can not send the full size bottles, just let us have them in whatever size is most convenient.

Mexico has 100 cotton mills and give new ones are on the way from the United States. The Horvath cotton mills, three in number, have just resumed operations at Queretaro, after having shut down for several months. They employ 3,000 persons. This industry feature begins to look favorable for the future of the of a hitherto indolent and unprogressive people.—Louisville Times.

Here is information for us from goldbug headquarters. Mexico—free silver Mexico—extending her industries. Comment seems to be unnecessary.

Senator Deboe parted company with Hanna on the first round. The Kentucky voted for the Morgan Cuban resolution, while boss Hanna voted against it. The Administration was also against the resolution, but notwithstanding the newspapers say the new Senator slumbered and slept while the speeches were being made on the question, he awoke in time to vote on the right side.

The Legislature passed the bill transferring Marion from a sixth to a fifth class post office, if Ollie James' voice was voluminous enough to move the town up a button hole, Dr. Deboe's prominence ought to scot the post office up to the presidential class.

The latest information about our new Senator is that he is an A. P. A.

The ten cents increase of State taxes takes effect on the pocket books this year.

Gov Bradley did not think the second session of the legislature worthy a military burial.

## GETTING READY.

Crittenden Springs Will Be Ready For Guests June 14. Great Preparations Being Made.

The State Pharmaceutical Association to Meet There June 15th.

The Messrs. Thurman with a force of hands are putting in every available moment getting the big hotel at Crittenden Spring ready for the reception of guests. The house has been repainted and is being cleaned and furnished up from garret to cellar. New furniture and new carpets are being put in a number of the rooms, and a general overhauling and rearranging has been made. The house will be ready for the reception and entertainment of guests by June 10. From 100 to 150 guests are expected at the meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association June 15 to 18. The organization has a membership of over 200, and the attendance upon the approaching meeting promises to be large.

A novel programme has been prepared, and doubtless the drugists from all portions of the State will be there.

Among the thirty seven events on the programme are ten pin contests, egg races, quotation contests, foot races, hen races, potato races, barrel races, mule races, kicking contests, apple contests, "saw wood and say nothing" contests, button sewing contests, nail driving contests. In all these contests handsome prizes have been offered the winners.

Of course the Association has its business meeting, in which matters of weighty importance will be discussed, but after these solemn occasions comes the fun, and if the programme means anything these pill rollers and knights of the spatula will have a gay time at Crittenden.

Mrs. Minnie Carlin, aged 43, the wife of Peter Carlin, and the only daughter of Eldred Crahtree, one of the wealthiest farmers in Davless county, ran off with George W. Shepard, a 19 year old farm hand.

It is reported that an amendment to the tariff bill will be proposed in the Senate, providing for a duty of two cents a pound on coffee. If adopted it is estimated it would bring in twelve million dollars additional revenue.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drugists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by all druggists.

James Ireland, of Hancock county, will be 100 years old June 4.

The "Racket" store, at Hopkinsville, has made an assignment.

Mormon elders in Clay county, Tenn., were ridden on a rail and made to leave. They were preaching polygamy.

In Hancock county, Tenn., two moonshine factions—Heifelds and Cowans—met at a school house and proceeded to fight it out. Over a hundred shots were fired and two men killed.

The Westfield, Ind., News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. and C Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy for 10 yrs or longer, and am never without it in my family. I considered it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale at Orme's drug store."

The twentieth annual meeting of the Kentucky Pharmaceutical Society will be held at Crittenden Springs on June 15 to 18. The drugists are making extensive preparations for the event. Many important matters will be considered at the meeting, one of them being a new pharmacy law. Two prizes of \$10 each are offered for the best paper on scientific and commercial topics, respectively, says the Messenger. The Entertainment Committee, of which Addison Dimmit, of Louisville, is chairman, has prepared an elaborate programme for the occasion. The prize list amounts to \$500 and the contents are many and varied. One of the features will be a bicycle race for drug clerks.—Messenger.

## Anniversary.

On the 7th day of May, 1897, Mr. E. H. Porter celebrated his 66th birth day. Early in the morning children, grandchildren and friends began to gather at his residence until a goodly number had assembled, and his home was made happy with the merry laughs of the children, while the older ones talked about the things of the past and the prospects of the future.

At 12 o'clock religious services were conducted by W. B. Crider, and then all repaired to the dining room where a table was well supplied with such things as suits the appetite of people at such times.

Mr. Porter is a kind husband, an affectionate father, and a friend to the poor. He commenced life a poor boy, but by perseverance and hard labor he has obtained a good living, and loves to enjoy it with his friends. While he has plenty, he still labors and manages to keep plenty. He is admired by his neighbors. He is a Christian and God has blessed him with sixty six years of life and we hope that he will continue to lengthen his days and that he may celebrate at least a score more birthday anniversaries.

A. J. E

## Family Reunion.

At his pleasant country home a few miles west of town Mr. B. A. Enoch, one of the best citizens of the county, entertained his children, grandchildren and a score or more of friends last Wednesday. The occasion was that of a family reunion, a time when the unpleasant episodes of life are forgotten, or if remembered, they are softened and hallowed by the touch of time until they mellow the heart and make us akin to all we meet.

Sixty persons gathered at Mr. Enoch's, and while the grand children rolled under the shade trees, which in years gone by sheltered the children, the grandparents, parents and friends lived in the past, present and future: A table, such as Mrs. Enoch knows how to spread, was no inconsiderable feature of the happy occasion.

Before departing for their several homes, each family formed into a circle, presenting a beautiful picture. All hearts were made lighter, and lives brighter by this pleasant reunion.

A Friend.

When a merchant has a good, honest article to sell he likes critical customers, particular people, for whom only the best is good enough. That's the way we feel. THE BUCKSKIN BREECHES are so good, so strong at every point, that we like to sell them to people who appreciate a good pair of pants. We make these pants with the idea of pleasing the most particular buyers, and then we please everybody. We guarantee the fit and stitching.

## SHADY GROVE.

The farmers are battling with the hard frosts and praying for rain. We see an occasional good field of wheat but the outlook generally is not good. Our farmers who raise tobacco are becoming convinced that quality is a more important factor than it formerly was, and if this idea is acted upon there is no good reason why the

# Closing Out Sale

## AT R. E. BIGHAM'S STORE.

FOR THE NEXT ..... 30 DAYS

We will sell you

Dry Goods,  
Dress Braids,  
Laces,  
Embroideries,  
Notions,

Gents Neckweares,  
Furnishing Goods,  
Hats, Clothing,  
Big stock Custom-made  
and medium price Shoes

We Close out the Entire Stock at Lower Prices than you can find elsewhere

We mean business and the above stock is going to sell REGARDLESS OF COST PRICES. If you want bargains, call early.

Next Door to Pierces Hardware Store.

WILL BROWNING, Salesman.

# Attend the Summer School

All our Students will have the opportunity of attending the Kentucky State Teachers' Association, which meets in Bowling Green June 23-30 and July 1, 1897. If you want a better education, prepare yourself for teaching, get a better certificate, or to take a thorough COMMERCIAL COURSE, it will pay you to write to us. Special Emphasis put on the STATE TEACHERS' COURSE. You can enter now and find classes to suit you. Mention Course wanted. Write now. Southern Normal School and Bowling Green Business College, Bowling Green, Ky.

## LOLA.

Owingsville, Ky., May 22.—Last night Sheriff J. W. Lane, Deputy Sheriff George E. Young, with a posse of ten men guarded the toll gate of the Owingsville & Wyoming pike. At a late hour in the night a mob of from twenty to twenty-five men rode up to the gate heavily armed and ordered Chris Garner, the toll gate keeper to get an ax and cut his gate down. At this juncture, Sheriff Lane, who, with his men, had been enroute to the mob to surrender, when the mob opened fire upon the Sheriff and his guards. The Sheriff and his men returned the fire, and several shots were exchanged. The mob fled in confusion, and when the smoke had cleared the Sheriff found a man near the scene of the fight badly wounded. He proved to be Dave Johnson, one of the raiders who lived near Sherbourne.

He was brought to town last night and lodged in jail. It is said by the doctors he cannot live, as he is shot in several places. It is now known that others of the raiders were wounded. The Sheriff's posse, it is said, recognized others, and arrests will follow shortly. The whole county is much excited, and further trouble may follow.

## BELLS MINES.

Measles and whooping cough have run out of fuel. F. L. Black will mow a field of clover this week. All of our young people attended a singing at Graingertown Saturday night. They had a fine time. T. J. Black has a fine filly. She is just 21 years old. Burton, who was shot by "white caps," is getting well. The woman in the case, Mag Price, has moved, and the house has been torn down. No more trouble is expected. The Sunday School and Christian Endeavor is all the talk in this place—both are flourishing and are doing great good. We have bright prospects for peas, beans, cabbage and chickens. Mrs. Sallie Black has more than one hundred young Plymouth chicks. The fruit crop will be light. The peach tree leaves are rolled up, ready for shipment. The blackberry blooms are plentiful. The candidates have not made their appearance in our section yet. Better come over, boys. We are all still for free silver as well as free gold.

## EMMAUS.

Much plowing and planting has been done for the past two or three weeks, but owing to cool weather vegetation of all kinds is progressing very slowly. Oats backward and unpromising. Wheat in very good condition, except some fields which seem to be in fested with chinch bugs. The Hodge Cave will probably be selected as the place for holding the Sunday school picnic which Emmaus church is preparing for. Marion Wring has purchased him a new nurry, of Cochran & Baker, which he seems to be delighted with. Mission Delia Brown and sister of Salem were visiting H. Shroove and family last week. Misses Beattie Fox and Viola Stubbeheld were the guests of W. L. Travis Saturday. Mr. George Parrish, of the Francis neighborhood, is farming some in the Claylick bottoms this year. Misses Clara and Blake Harpending and Dora Threlkeld, three popular young ladies of New Salem, honored our church with their presence the third Sunday. The boy preacher will be at Emmaus again the first Sunday and he requests every member to be present, if possible. Bud Butler has two hundred bushels of corn for sale, at 40 cents per bushel. Mr. Charlie Fox, who has been in Ohio for some time, will soon return to the land of peace and plenty.

# Your Cough,

like a dog's bark, is a sign that there is something foreign around which shouldn't be there. You can quiet the noise, but the danger may be there just the same. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil is not a cough specific; it does not merely allay the symptoms but it does give such strength to the body that it is able to throw off the disease. You know the old proverb of "the ounce of prevention?" Don't neglect your cough. A book which will tell you more on the subject sent free on request. Your druggist keeps Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil. Put up in 50 cts. and \$1.00 sizes. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

## Resolutions of Respect.

God in his infinite wisdom has broken the ranks of our society, calling to Him on the 21 of April, 1897, our beloved sister, Malinda Stone, wife of Rev. J. K. M. Stone. We miss her, and while looking at it from a human standpoint, we have sustained a great loss, since while in health she was faithful in her duties to her church and society, a loving mother to her children, a kind friend to her neighbors, by whom she will be held in loving remembrance. Yet while we realize this loss, we with sorrowing hearts bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well. "Safe in the arms of Jesus, Safe on His gentle breast, Thro' by His love overshadowed, Sweetly my soul shall rest." Mrs. W. B. Vandell, Mrs. J. M. Freeman, Mrs. G. M. Crider, Committee.

Some for ten, some for twenty, and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all form of skin diseases. At Haynes.

It always pays to get the best, and if you want to get the very best for your money you will find them at J. P. Flaw's.

## NOTICE.

Change in Election Precincts.

At the April term, 1897, of the Crittenden county court, it was ordered that the Dycusburg magisterial district be and the same is hereby divided into two voting precincts, and that the voting place of one shall be at Dycusburg, which shall be known as Dycusburg precinct No. 5, and the other voting place shall be at Frances which shall be known as Frances precinct No. 12. The line dividing Dycusburg precinct into the two precincts is and shall be as follows: Beginning at the Bishop bridge, on Livingston creek; thence to F. N. Dalton's, leaving him in Dycusburg; thence to W. B. Oliver's, leaving him in Dycusburg; thence to Sam C. Bennett's, leaving him in Dycusburg; thence to John M. Brown's; thence to George Parish; thence to John A. Yandell's; thence to Wm. Millican's; thence to Ed. Asbridge's; thence to David Brown's; thence to Wm. Red's, at Claylick creek, leaving the said Ham by, Brown, Parish, Yandell, Millican Asbridge, Brown and Red in Frances precinct.

It is also ordered by the court that Marion precinct No. 4 be and the same is hereby curtailed, and the portion cut off by the line herein designated be and the same is hereby added to Marion No. 3. The line curtailing said precinct is and shall be as follows:

Beginning in Main street in Marion, between the bank building and Marion hotel; thence east to the street at Dr. J. H. Clark's and Robt. Hodge's; thence with said street south to depot street; thence eastward with depot street and road to Lemuel Clark's, leaving him in No. 4; thence to John A. Hunt's, leaving him in No. 3; thence to the John Hunt place leaving it in No. 3; thence with the new public road to Wilson's Chapel, on the Flynn Ferry road; thence a straight line from said chapel to Bob Brown's place, leaving it in No. 3. D. Woods, Clerk C. C.

# Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work.

# Hood's Pills

Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Not only acute lung troubles which may prove fatal, in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute cough cure. At Haynes.

Tired Mothers find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed strength.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Little, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried the Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally as effective in eczema and all skin affections. At Haynes.

# Practical Jeweler

LEVI COOK.

Has opened a Jeweler Shop in M. L. Barnes millinery store, next door to Pierce-Yandell-Guguenheim Co. Repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry of all kinds done. Mr. Cook has had three decades of experience and guarantees all work.

# A CARD

WE ARE glad to announce to the people of Crittenden and adjoining counties that we have purchased the

## SPLENDID

stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Carpets, etc., of Pickets Cassidy & Co. This stock we believe to be the

Best Selected, Cheapest, Cleanest, Highest Grade

stock of goods ever brought into this county and we are prepared to offer you prices on every thing in our line that will defy competition.

We have permanently located here and intend to pay

## Spot Cash

for every dollars worth of goods that crosses our threshold. We intend to have the advantages of the very best markets of the country and to buy our goods

Only Where the Dollar Buys the Most.

Will you do likewise? If so, do yourselves the justice of examining our stock, of getting our prices, before making your purchases. You certainly would have nothing to lose, but all to gain. We will guarantee you kind and courteous treatment and will, at all times, appreciate the opportunity of showing you our goods. We shall handle only

Good, Clean, Honest Goods.

No worthless trash, but you will find our store crowded at all times with a strictly up-to-date stock, and on which will always be placed the lowest possible price that can be had.

Honest goods, honest and fair dealings, kind and courteous treatment, quick sales and small profits shall be our motto.

We are also very glad to inform you that we have been most fortunate in securing the services of MR. G. C. GRAY, who will be very glad to have his old friends and customers to come and see him.

Earnestly soliciting your patronage we are

YOURS TRULY

J. H. CLIFTON & SONS  
NEW MASONIC BUILDING.

## The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

New goods at Fohl's. German millet at J. P. Pierce's. Is this last winter or next summer.

Wm. Copher was in Paducah Tuesday.

W. B. Yandell was in Eddyville Friday.

John Eberle, of Salem, was in town Friday.

The street sprinkler is very much needed.

Providence, it is said, has three saloons.

The Press and Louisville Dispatch for \$1.65.

H. A. Haynes was in Blackford yesterday.

Rochester Wallingford is recovering slowly.

Masonic picnic Friday. A large party will attend.

Mr. H. B. Williams of Providence was in town Monday.

Mr. J. W. Brasher of Dycusburg was in town Monday.

Mr. S. R. Cassidy and wife are in Dycusburg this week.

Show next Tuesday. The trained animals are worth seeing.

Wm. Barnett and wife, of Tolu, were in Marion Tuesday.

Mr. T. W. Wolf, of the Salem valley, was in town Saturday.

Mr. T. A. Rankin, of Fords Ferry, was in town Tuesday.

Several persons from Marion went to Hopkinsville yesterday.

Mr. Ham Loving, of Bardwell, was in town a few hours Thursday.

Charlie Nickell has gone to Sturgis to work up life insurance.

Miss Della Barnes, of Birdsville, is the guest of Mrs. C. S. Nann.

There were twenty drummers in town the first three days of this week.

Mr. G. G. Hammond is spoken of for mayor. Gord would make a good one.

Mr. Harley McChesney and family, of Salem, were in town yesterday.

Red Wallington, the popular city marshal of Dycusburg, was in town Saturday.

Hurricane Lodge, No. 571, F. & A. M., will give a barbecue at Sheridan July 8.

Eph. Dole has made a contract to sprinkle the streets in the business part of town.

On the 25th, marriage license was issued to H. F. Orr and Miss Zilpah M. Drennan.

Messrs George D. Hughes and Forrest Heath, of Weston, were in town Monday.

Mrs. John Kemp, of Shady Grove was the guest of Mr. G. H. Williams family last week.

We learn that there will be a man in town in a few days to talk electric lights to the people.

J. D. Elder and family, of Salem, passed through town Saturday en route to Shady Grove.

Mrs. J. B. Markey, of Hampton, is the guest of Mr. C. A. P. Taylor's family this week.

Mrs. Charles Browning, of Evansville, is the guest of the Misses Browning, of this place.

A pair of fine calculating scales is one of the valuable additions to A. J. Butler's new grocery store.

W. G. Hammond, who has been working for the O. V. R. R. at Sturgis returned home Monday.

W. D. Wallingford is having a well drilled on his farm near town. He is still looking for coal.

Sheriff Franks has his new tax book ready for business. J. F. Loyd was the second man to pay his taxes.

Mrs. Henry Wilson spent several days last week with friends in Caldwell county, returning home Monday.

The friends of Mrs. Joel Farmer will be glad to learn that she is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Wreaths and bouquets for sale up town for decoration day at low prices. Mrs. J. R. Finley.

There were seventeen applicants for certificates to teach before the board for examination Friday and Saturday.

Miss Jennie Clark, daughter of Dr. J. R. Clark, went to Evansville Monday to have her eyes treated by a specialist.

Decoration day will be observed in Marion Saturday. The programme is an interesting one and the attendance should be large.

Mr. Harvey Gass and wife, Mrs. Charles Dillard and Mr. Eb. Moore, of Ridgeway, Ill., are the guests of friends in this section.

There was some talk of Rev. Hopper, of Miss., coming to Marion to hold a meeting. We learn that he will not come at present.

Johnson's Chills and Fever Tonic is a ONE DAY CURE. It cures the most stubborn case of fever in 24 hours. For sale by J. H. Orme.

The Crooked creek cemetery will be cleaned off June 3. All persons interested in it are requested to be there that day to assist in the work.

Mrs. W. H. Miley was called to Bowling Green last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Bettin ger, and has not yet returned.

The children's day service at the Methodist church was largely attended Sunday, and the services were both beautiful and impressive.

Representative E. B. Blackburn reached home from Frankfort Saturday, looking none the worse for the wear and tear of the work of the Legislature.

Mr. G. G. Hammond returned home Saturday. He is inclined to believe that there is about as much vitality in business in Marion as anywhere.

W. O. Hayden, of Salem, was in town Monday. He is a good man to meet; his proverbial good humor under all circumstances is a good tonic for those he meets.

Quinine and other fever medicines take from five to ten days to cure a fever. Johnson's Chills and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY. For sale at Orme's drug store.

It seems to be a mooted question as to whether Marion will have saloons. It all depends upon the town trustees, and the pulse of the present board is rather anti-saloon in its throbs.

Mr. Alex Woody was in town on Tuesday. He has recently returned from Illinois. He likes the country and the people where he spent several months, but he loves old Crittenden better.

Terrible Accident!—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and the frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. At R. F. Haynes drug store.

Messrs. A. M. Hearin, J. N. Clark and A. Wilborn spent Friday fishing on Piney. They succeeded remarkably well, considering their skill as fishermen. The catch weighed six and one half ounces, and embraced four members of the finny tribe.

There are ample evidences that Marion is not a good show town. Very few shows come here and leave with more money than they bring. A great many people in Marion do not support shows in a financial way any better than they do their church.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowler, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. At Haynes'.

Mr. C. D. Jenkins, formerly of West Point, Ky., has purchased an interest in the grocery business with Mr. B. S. Fenwick at this place. He arrived last week and is now in the store, where he will be glad to meet and get acquainted with the people. He is a young man of fine business qualifications as well as great worth as a citizen.

The death of Mr. J. H. Hawkins takes another of the few remaining, who are able to tell us of people and things that were talked about in this section fifty and sixty years ago. The melting away of these snowy heads is the severing of the link that connects us with the hardy men of woman who learned the lessons of frugality and industry that shaped them into citizens whose names we honor and cherish as the more sacred part of the history of our country.

Ice Cream Supper. Tonight (Thursday) the young ladies of Marion will serve ice cream and sherbet at the residence of Mrs. S. L. Clement, the proceeds to go to the O. V. brass band. Hours 6 to 10 p. m. Music by the brass band.

Wedded on Circus Day. Mr. A. J. Butler, of Livingston county, and Miss Nora Smith, of this county, were united in marriage today at the county court house. County judge Talley performed the ceremony.

J. H. Nelson, a Livingston county merchant, and Miss Lula Coffield, also of Livingston county, came to the city today to attend the circus. They concluded to get married before attending the circus and did so today about noon.—Paducah News.

County Court Orders. Mrs. Docia McCord was made guardian for her minor children. Upon motion of Jno. Sleamaker and others a change in public road at Tolu was ordered made.

The following claims were allowed: G. B. Taylor, blasting rock in public road, \$10.95.

A. S. Hard, jail account, \$10.75.

Alfred Wright, lime and maple trees, \$5.00.

J. W. Johnson, plow and team on road, \$3.00.

When the springtime comes "gen the Ankle," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year. At Haynes drug store.

## A GOOD MAN WANTS A GOOD PLACE.

T. J. Vandell An Applicant for the Deputy United States Marshalship.

Mr. Thos. J. Vandell, the popular cashier of the Marion Bank, has applied for the deputy United States Marshalship of Kentucky, and the chances for his winning the prize seem to be very good. He is a personal friend of Senator Deboe, and besides the Senator should, and evidently does, feel under great obligations to the party in his home county. For was it not his home people who gratified his earlier ambition, and placed him on the road that ultimately lead to the great honors that have come to him? Deboe is not a man to forget these things, and remembering them, it is only reasonable to suppose that he will not hesitate to champion the cause of a home made for at least one real good place. There need be no great search to find a man to thus honor, especially when Thos. Vandell has signified his desire for the place. The Vandells are of the oldest families in the county, and they have been staunch Republicans almost since the organization of the party. Mr. J. A. Vandell, father of Thos. Vandell, represented Crittenden in the Legislature in 1868. W. B. Vandell, a brother of Thos's, served as chairman of the Republican county committee for several years, and proved to be a peerless organizer. Tom had served in honorable positions in the county, and has proved himself worthy of any trust. He is a man of splendid business qualifications, honest, conscientious and untiring in whatever work he puts his hand to. He has a wide acquaintance over Western Kentucky, consequently his popularity is not confined to his home county, and neither are his endorsements limited to the people of Crittenden county. The new Senator could not do a handsomer thing for his county than the making of Tom Vandell deputy marshal, and if the party were searched over we do not believe a better nor a more deserving man could be found.

THE NEW POSTMASTER.

Miss Vic Cameron Will be the Chief Deputy.

Mr. George M. Crider received his appointment as postmaster a few days ago, and promptly sent in his bond, and is expecting his commission sometime next week. He does not know just when he will take charge, probably not until the first of July. Miss Vic Cameron will be his chief deputy, and Mr. Crider's wife will also be an assistant.

The office will be kept at the same stand. All the shelving will be moved out of the house and the entire room devoted to the post office business. Mr. Crider is also talking of putting in new and larger fixtures. The post office now pays, according to postmaster Hearin's figures, which includes commission on cancellations and money orders, and box rents, about \$1,000 per year, and \$250 a year is allowed for clerk hire.

Base Ball.

The Marion base ball club went to Princeton Saturday and played an interesting game of ball with the Princeton boys. Marion won by a score of 34 to 25. A large crowd witnessed the game. Our boys are delighted, as a matter of course, at the result of the game, and they were also delighted with the courteous treatment they received at the hands of the Princeton club.

The return game will be played at Marion Saturday, June 5, and the boys are anxious to have a big crowd witness the game.

Wholesale Poisoning at Cave-in-Rock.

Excursionists today from Cave-in-Rock, Ill., reported a wholesale poisoning in that town Saturday night. Columbus Frazer, a young merchant of Princeton, Ky., visited his old home and his friends gave him a reception which wound up in an elegant spread. Soon after the supper sixteen persons in the crowd were taken seriously ill, and one, whose name could not be ascertained, died yesterday, and two more are in a dying condition. All were poisoned. They ate spring chickens and since it has developed the chickens had been fed strychnine by a farmer from whom they had been purchased, for the purpose of killing hawks. The sad ending of a pleasant event has caused great excitement and widespread sorrow in that section.—Paducah News.

The Educational Association.

There will be a company leaving Marion for the Smithland Association Thursday June 3. We will drive through. I have arranged for a limited number to go for \$1.45 round trip, think I might arrange for others could I hear from you by Monday. If you have your own conveyance we should be glad for you to join us. Should you prefer you could start Friday morning, and get there in good time. Miss Wheeler.

## MINISTERS AND DEACONS MEETING.

Of Ohio River Association to Meet at Macedonia Next Friday.

The Ministers and Members meeting of the Ohio River Association will meet with Macedonia church, Lyon county, next Friday, at 10 o'clock a. m., with the following programme:

(1) Introductory sermon, Eld. E. B. Blackburn.

(2) Does Rom. 6; 4-6 teach Holy Ghost or water baptism, L. A. Adams and J. J. Franks.

(3) Is giving of our means for the support of christianity Scriptural; if so, are any exempt, Elders E. M. Eaton and G. S. Summers.

(4) Does Heb. 6; 6 teach apostasy, Elds W. R. Gibbs and Wm. B. B. B.

(5) Sermon for criticism, Elds W. J. Wells and R. R. Marshall alt.

(6) Does the church today possess all of the qualifications of the apostolic church, Elds J. S. Henry and W. F. Wolf.

(7) Was the commission given to an organization or to individuals, Elds J. S. Miller and Jno. Lockhart.

(8) Was the atonement made on the cross, Elds B. F. Taylor and John Pierce.

(9) What is the great incentive to mission work, Eld T. C. Carter and G. N. McGrew.

(10) Should churches discipline members who will not contribute to the spread of the Gospel, S. G. Clark and H. V. McChesney.

(11) Qualification and duties of a Sunday school Supt., J. P. Pierce and S. C. Taylor.

## AMONG THE FARMERS.

J. E. Dean has a good milk cow for sale.

The cool, dry weather has stopped the ground of the young corn.

Henry Wilson brought his stock home from Uniontown last week.

St. Franklin, of Levas, was in town yesterday with a fine young saddle horse for sale.

Wellington Jones will have just one third as much tobacco on his farm this year as he had last.

Mr. A. D. Crider reports a super abundance of moles on his farm, and they are playing havoc with his young corn.

W. F. Summerville of Mattoon has four good milk cows for sale. They are splendid cows. Price from \$25 upward.

W. H. Ordway, one of the most extensive tobacco raisers in the county, has reduced his crop 17 acres this year.

Mr. T. W. Wolf thinks the wheat crop in the Salem valley will be short; that in the Pinckneyville neighborhood is more promising.

Mr. G. H. Shrevever says in the View neighborhood there is one hundred acre wheat field that does not look like it would be worth cutting.

John Shaffer has been selling some mighty fine strawberries. He raises them as large as peaches, and has a half dozen different varieties.

Mr. George Hughes, of Weston, advertises the Rose Bran, an Irish potato new in this section. He has been raising potatoes all his life and pronounces this the best variety he has found.

Mr. A. J. Bennett, of Tolu, was in town Tuesday. He is one of the extensive farmers of the Tolu section—the greatest corn growing neighborhood in the First Congressional district. Mr. Bennett has 300 acres of corn planted.

Recently a farmer friend of ours in musing over the dark side of the picture, which hangs continually before every ambitious man, dropped into a deep reverie and expressed the misery that hung over his soul as follows: There's a chinabug on the wheat, A cut-worm on the corn, There's interest on my note, A mortgage on my farm.

Preaching by Rev. Roney.

Ed. Prazes: Please announce that Rev. J. S. Roney will, (D V) preach as follows:

June 2—Grand Rivers in the morning, Corinth at night.

June 3—Sngar Grove in the morning, Mint Spring at night.

June 4—Friendship in the morning, Smithland at night.

June 7—Good Hope in the morning, Hampton at night.

June 8—Blooming Grove in the morning, Dyers Hill at night.

June 9—Old Salem in the morning, Dycusburg at night.

June 10—Macedonia in the morning, Kuttawa at night.

I would go a long way to hear Bro. Roney preach.

B. T. Taylor.

Smithland, Ky., May 18.

Deeds Recorded.

J. W. Branson to R. C. Howerton 50 acres for \$290.

W. B. Yandell to Docia McCord, house and lot for \$600.

## DEMOCRATIC CALL.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY:

Pursuant to a call of the State Democratic Executive Committee you are hereby notified to meet at the court house in Marion, Ky., Saturday, May 29, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the State Convention which meets in the city of Frankfort Wednesday, June 2, 1897, to nominate a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, to be voted for at the general election in November, 1897.

L. W. Cruce, Ch'n.

FREDONIA VALLEY CREAMERY with house and lot, engine and boiler, and all the fixtures will be sold Saturday May 29th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Notice.

The Sunday School Institute to be held at Enon Saturday before the fifth Sunday has been postponed indefinitely. Friends will please preserve the programme as published, and oblige.

J. B. McNeely.

Having sold my interest in the grocery business, I am to collect the accounts due me. If not paid at once I will be compelled to place them in the hands of an officer. Persons owing me will save cost by paying up at once.

S. D. Fatmor.

Marion, Ky., May 24, 1897.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given the public that we will not pay certain notes executed to the Southern Mfg Co. by E. R. Vick, principal, and J. W. Ray, security, and all persons are warned not to buy same with the expectation of payment.

E. R. Vick, J. W. Ray.

Repton, Ky., May 21, 1897.

## Potatoes For Sale.

I have a lot of Rose of Egan Irish potatoes for sale. It is a late potato; a new variety in this section, and as fine a potato as ever grew in this section.

GEO. D. HUGHES, Weston, Ky.

## My Wool Cards

Are in first class order, with some new cards put on this spring, and I am doing as good work as can be done with wool cards. All work guaranteed. Have been running for three weeks, and will do your work at any and all times. I have a fine emery stone for grinding plow points. Bring them on, don't run your points dull any longer.

Respy, S. J. Mitchell.

## A House To Trade.

A new house and good lot to exchange for a farm.

B. F. McMeican.

## A Bargain In A Home.

The Martha Linley property, a house of 7 rooms and two acres of ground, in Marion, is in my hands for sale at a bargain price.

R. C. Walker, Real Estate Agent.

## 1600 People Take It.

And at least 6,000 people read it every week, and those 6,000 tell at least 4,000. THE PRESS we mean, of course. If you have a business, don't you think it will pay you to talk to these 10,000 about it. There is no way to reach these people so effectively and none cheaper.

## What is it?

I HAVE IT COME AND GET IT

A car load of Binders and Mowers Threshers and Engines. Some good second hand Engines.

Can have repairing of engines promptly done at Morganfield. Work Guaranteed. Come and see me.

H. F. RAY.

The Board of Trustees Marion graded school have extended the time for the collection of unpaid tax for 1895 and 1896 to June 1st, with instructions to report all tax delinquent at that time for levy. Please settle and save cost.

H. A. Haynes, Treas.

May 18, 1897.

FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK EASILY MADE. Agents wanted in every locality for Hon. W. J. Bryan's great and only book, "THE FINER HATRED." The best seller ever produced. Agents are taking as many as 200 orders per week. Beware of fraudulent imitations. Send for outfit and begin work at once.

W. B. CONKEY CO., Publishers, 341 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the house hold to write for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. At R. F. Haynes drug store.

## New Grocery.

Watch this Name, Watch this Space

## The Leader,

SUCCESSOR TO G. C. GRAY.

For the Good Things of this Earth.

Salesmen: C. D. JENKINS B. S. FENWICK

## Live Stock Market.

Louisville May 26—

Cattle—extra shipping	\$1 35@4 65
Light shippings	4 25@4 40
Best butchers	4 15@4 30
Fair to good butchers	3 35@4 10
Common to medium but	2 50@3 25
Good to extra oxen	3 25@3 65
Common to medium ox	2 00@3 00
Stockers	3 25@4 25
Veal calves	2 00@3 75
Milk cows—choice	\$25 to \$35.
Hogs—Choice packing and butchers, 225 to 300	\$3 40
Good to extra light	\$3 65
Fat shoats, 120 to 150 lbs.	355 @ 3 60
Roughs, 150 to 400 lbs	2 50@3 25

## For Sale at a Bargain.

One Nickell & Shepard vibrator thresher, with 10 horse engine and reverse stocker, all in good order. See J. W. Perkins at Gum Grove, Ky., 5 miles north of Sturgis, Ky.

## To the Voters of Crittenden County.

